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PART V

*Season Report for the Week ending with the Tenth Saturday in 1939
(11th March 1939.)*

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 11th March 1939								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939													
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5	7										
	2	3	4	5	6											
BANGALORE	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week	Past ten years' fortnightly average				
	0	00	0	13	00	59	00	76	—	0	17	Seers				
	0	00	0	05	00	64	00	41	—	0	23	6·75				
	0	00	0	02	00	14	00	76	—	0	62	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	0	00	0	02	00	58	00	33	—	0	25	Ragi				
	0	00	0	07	00	00	00	45	—	0	45	Kulthi				
	0	00	0	00	00	41	00	49	—	0	08	Kadale				
	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	51	—	0	51					
	0	00	0	10	00	18	00	71	—	0	53					
	0	00	0	05	00	43	00	63	—	0	20					
KOLAR	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	43	—	0	43					
	0	00	0	05	00	30	00	55	—	0	25					
	0	00	0	02	00	47	00	70	—	0	23					
	0	00	0	09	00	50	00	81	—	0	31					
	0	00	0	05	01	15	00	53	—	0	62	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	0	00	0	00	00	80	00	91	—	0	11	Ragi				
	0	00	0	00	00	39	00	57	—	0	18	Kulthi				
	0	00	0	01	00	29	00	90	—	0	61	Kadale				
	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	36	—	0	36					
	0	00	0	00	00	26	00	41	—	0	15					
TUMKUR	0	00	0	04	00	95	00	62	—	0	33					
	0	00	0	05	00	95	00	77	—	0	18					
	0	00	0	00	00	45	00	56	—	0	11					
	0	00	0	02	00	56	00	65	—	0	09					
	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	49	—	0	49					
	0	00	0	01	00	26	00	52	—	0	26					
	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	37	—	0	37	Rice, 2nd sort.				
	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	40	—	0	40	Ragi				
	0	00	0	00	00	22	00	36	—	0	14	Kulthi				
	0	00	0	00	00	26	00	22	—	0	04	Kadale				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 11th March 1939								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
		This week	Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939												
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	I. 0 00	c. 0 05	I. 0 00	c. 26	I. 0 00	c. 48	I. 0 00	c. 22	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	8.50	8.50	9.00				
	Chamarajnagar	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	46	— 0 00	46								
	Seringapatam	0 00	0 06	0 01	02	0 00	51	— 0 00	51								
	Hunsur	0 00	0 00	0 00	37	0 00	37	— 0 00	00								
	Krishnarajnagar	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	36	— 0 00	36								
	Heggaddevankote	0 00	0 07	0 00	00	0 00	61	— 0 00	61								
	Gundlupet	0 00	0 04	0 00	26	0 00	50	— 0 00	24								
	Nanjangud	0 00	0 04	0 00	30	0 00	59	— 0 00	29								
	T.-Narsipur	0 00	0 02	0 00	07	0 00	49	— 0 00	42								
	Malvalli	0 00	0 00	0 00	08	0 00	31	— 0 00	23								
	Mandyā	0 00	0 01	0 00	06	0 00	49	— 0 00	43								
	Krishnarajpete	0 00	0 02	0 00	19	0 00	35	— 0 00	16								
	Nagamangala	0 00	0 01	0 00	00	0 00	45	— 0 00	45								
	Periyapatna	0 65	0 01	0 01	46	0 00	57	— 0 00	89								
	Maddur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	30	— 0 00	30								
	French-Rocks	0 00	0 07	0 00	29	0 00	48	— 0 00	19								
	District average	0 04	0 03	0 00	27	0 00	46	— 0 00	19								
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	23	0 00	40	— 0 00	17	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	9.00	9.00	9.50			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 00	0 03	0 00	00	0 00	41	— 0 00	41								
	Arkaigud	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	53	— 0 00	53								
	Belur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	40	— 0 00	40								
	Channarayapatna	0 00	0 00	0 00	60	0 00	28	— 0 00	23								
	Arsikere	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	37	— 0 00	37								
	Ho-e-Narsipur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	36	— 0 00	36								
	Alur	0 00	0 00	0 00	09	0 00	43	— 0 00	43								
	District average	0 00	0 00	0 00	03	0 00	39	— 0 00	36								
	Shimoga	0 00	0 10	0 00	00	0 00	33	— 0 00	33								
SHIMOGA	Channagiri	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	28	— 0 00	28	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	7.25	7.25	6.33				
	Honnai	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	45	— 0 00	45								
	Shikarpur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	13	— 0 00	13								
	Scrab	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	15	— 0 00	15								
	Sagar	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	22	— 0 00	22								
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	17	— 0 00	17								
	Tirthahalli	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	22	— 0 00	22								
	Kumsi	0 00	0 01	0 00	09	0 00	16	— 0 00	16								
	District average	0 00	0 01	0 00	00	0 00	23	— 0 00	23								
	Chikmagalur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	48	— 0 00	48								
KADUR	Kadur	0 00	0 02	0 00	00	0 00	34	— 0 00	34	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	9.00	9.00	8.00				
	Tarikere	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	30	— 0 00	30								
	Koppa	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	49	— 0 00	49								
	Mudgere	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	31	— 0 00	31								
	Narasimharajpura	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	22	— 0 00	22								
	Sringeri	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	24	— 0 00	24								
	District average	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	34	— 0 00	34								
CHITALDRU	Chitaldrug(observatory)	0 00	0 02	0 00	00	0 00	48	— 0 00	48	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	7.00	7.00	5.00				
	Challakere	0 00	0 02	0 00	00	0 00	45	— 0 00	45								
	Hiriyur	0 00	0 04	0 00	00	0 00	29	— 0 00	29								
	Holkalke	0 00	0 03	0 00	00	0 00	42	— 0 00	42								
	Davangere	0 00	0 03	0 00	00	0 00	28	— 0 00	28								
	Molakalmuru	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	47	— 0 00	47								
	Jagalur	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	57	— 0 00	57								
	Hosdurga	0 00	0 04	0 00	00	0 00	36	— 0 00	36								
	Harihar	0 00	0 00	0 00	00	0 00	26	— 0 00	26								
	District average	0 00	0 02	0 00	00	0 00	40	— 0 00	40								
Provincial average	0 00	0 02	0 00	17	00	42	— 0 00	25									

NOTE—rice (husk) = Oryza Sativa.

Fagi = Eleusine Coracana.

Kulthi = (Horsegram) Doliches Biflorus.

Cholum = Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale = (Bengalgram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
 9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Dodballapur, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Closepet and Hoskote Taluks; paddy in Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks and potato in Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
 - Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in Nelamangala, Magadi, Devanhalli, Closepet, Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks; and ragi in Anekal, Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks.
 - Crops Sown.*—Sugar-cane in Closepet Taluk.
 10. Good in all the taluks except in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks where the failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crop.
 11. Cattle are generally healthy but for the prevalence of 'Black Quarter' in Hosahalli and Cheeranakuppe villages of Kankanhalli Taluk and in Chenmanahalli and Banekuppe villages of Kyancha Hobli and in Bethingere village, Bidadi Hobli of Closepet Taluk. Veterinary Inspector has been requested to take necessary action to check the spread of the disease. The Veterinary Superintendent has intimated that 'Rinderpest' is prevailing in Bangalore, Closepet, Channapatna, Hoskote, Magadi, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and in Bangalore City and that every possible action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.
- Water and fodder are generally available. Seventeen State Forests in Kankanhalli Taluk and 4 in Closepet Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle on account of scarcity of fodder in these taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Land for sugarcane cultivation is under preparation in Mulbagal Taluk.
- Crops Sown.*—Vaishakhi paddy in Kolar Taluk, Giddaragi in Bowringpet Taluk, Sugarcane in Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
- Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballpur, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
- Sugarcane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.
- Potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk.
- Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks.
- Ragi in Chintamani Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
- Potatoes in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks.
10. Public health is generally good except for Plague in Bommasandra, Gowdahalli, Yelavara, Aripaganahalli of Kolar, Chintamani Town, five villages in Kasaba and two villages in Murugamalla of Chintamani Taluk, Srinivaspur Town and Influenza in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.
- Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
- Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur Taluk and paddy and Bengalgram in some parts of Madhugiri Taluk are reported to be sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, greengram and Bengalgram in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Tiptur Taluks; paddy and jola in Chiknaikanhalli; paddy and tobacco in Sira; paddy, jola and cotton in Pavagada; sugarcane, jolam and paddy in Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; sugarcane in Kunigal and Turvekere Taluks are reported to be harvested.

10. Fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are reported to be available in all the taluks except Chiknaikanhalli where scarcity of both is reported to be keenly felt.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in some parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and sugarcane in some parts of Mandya, Maddur, T.Narsipur, Malvalli, French-Rocks, Krishnarajpete and Chamarajnagar Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane in some parts of Mandya, Maddur Malvalli, and Chamarajnagar Taluks is being cut and removed either for being milled locally or for being sent to the Sugar Factory.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. The Deputy Amildar, Periyapatna, has reported that difficulty for water is felt in some parts of the sub-taluk due to scanty rainfall this year. The Amildar, Gundlupet Taluk, has reported that supply of water in tanks is running short and water supply in wells is failing. The Amildar, Hunsur Taluk, has reported that some difficulty is felt for drinking water in some of the villages of the taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in fairly good condition in Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Threshing operations of paddy are reported to be nearing completion in Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in Arkalgud Taluk and sugarcane in Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, excepting in Giri Gommenahalli, Dibbur and Nagenahalli villages, in Arsikere Taluk where Anthrax is reported to be prevailing still. Necessary intimation is reported to have been given to the concerned Veterinary Inspector with a view to preventive and curative measures being taken in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Planting of sugarcane in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli is going on.
- II. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in all the Taluks, cotton in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali are in good condition.

- III. Crops Harvested.*—Milling of sugarcane in all the taluks is going on. Cotton is being harvested in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. There is no scarcity for food stuffs. Coolies find sufficient labour.
- Relief works are in progress in the affected parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.
11. Cattle are generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Malligenahalli Village of Honnali Taluk and Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi, Kuppagadde, Talur, Kodikoppa and Sarekoppa Villages of Sorab Taluk and in the Halaga village of Tirthahalli Taluk and "Foot and Mouth Disease" and "Black Quarter" diseases in the Villages of Lakkavalli and Chikkadigodu of Sorab Taluk, respectively. Necessary action has been taken for rendering the veterinary aid.
- Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing—Paddy.
Standing Crops.—Avare, bengalgram, sugarcane, and coffee are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops Harvested.*—Avare, bengalgram, and sugarcane in Chikmagalur Taluk; Sugarcane in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, coffee, cardamom and areca in Mudgere Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahagir.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.
Standing crops in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks require rain badly.
Cooly classes find labour.
11. *Public Health.* It is reported by the Amildar, Koppa Taluk that Diphtheria is prevailing at Belagola and some of its hamlets and that the Assistant Surgeon of Koppa is taking necessary remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
Agricultural Operations.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Hiriur Taluk where there is facility for water.
Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
- Crops Harvested.*—Ragi, bilijola and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; cotton and bilijola in Chellakere Taluk; bilijola and cotton in Hiriur Taluk; sugarcane and cotton in Davangere Taluk; wheat, in Molaklmuru Taluk; jola and kadle in Hosdurga Taluk and cotton in Jagalur Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Sondekere Village, Hiriur Taluk, and Pleuto Pneumonia (ದೊಪ್ಪ ರೋಗ) in Kyasenahalli village of Jagalur Taluk and (ರಕ್ತಫಲ) in Udduggatta Village of the same Taluk and Anthrax in Kadabanakatte Village, Chitaldrug Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned to check the spread of the disease.
- Water and fodder are available.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 11th March 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horse-gram
Bangalore	Bangalore	... 6 12	14 8	11 0	Mysore—conclid.	Malvalli	... 7 0	12 8	10 0
	Hoskote	... 7 8	16 0	12 0		Mandyā	... 8 0	13 0	11 0
	Dodballapur	... 7 8	16 0	18 0		Kriahnarajpete	... 8 0	16 0	13 0
	Nelamangala	... 8 0	16 0	12 0		Nagamangala	... 8 0	15 0	12 0
	Kankanhalli	... 7 0	12 0	11 0		Periyapatna	... 9 0	16 0	12 0
	Magadi	... 7 0	12 0	10 0		Maddur	... 8 0	14 0	11 0
	Channapatna	... 8 0	14 0	12 0		French-Rocks	... 8 8	15 0	12 0
	Anekal	... 7 4	15 0	12 0		Hassan	... 9 0	15 0	12 0
	Devanhalli	... 7 0	14 0	10 0		Manjarabad	... 8 0	14 0	11 0
	Closepet	... 8 0	15 0	12 0		Arkalgud	... 9 0	20 0	14 0
	Kolar	... 7 0	13 0	12 8		Belur	... 9 0	16 0	12 0
Kolar	Bowringpet	... 7 0	13 0	9 0		Channarayapatna	... 9 0	16 0	14 0
	Chintamani	... 8 0	14 0	11 0		Arsikere	... 10 0	18 0	13 0
	Mulbagal	... 8 0	13 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	... 8 0	16 0	14 0
	Sidlaghatta	... 8 0	14 0	11 0		Alur	... 10 0	16 0	12 0
	Chikballapur	... 8 0	15 0	12 0		Shimoga	... 7 4	18 0	11 0
	Bagepalli	... 8 0	16 0	16 0		Channagiri	... 9 0	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	... 8 0	16 0	10 0		Honnali	... 8 8	25 0	13 0
	Malur	... 8 0	16 0	12 0		Shikarpur	... 9 0	25 0	12 0
	Srinivaspur	... 8 0	18 0	11 0		Sorab	... 12 0	25 0	10 0
	Gudibanda	... 8 0	16 0	12 0		Sagar	... 7 8	20 0	12 0
	Tumkur	... 9 0	16 0	11 0		Nagar	... 10 0	16 0	11 0
Tumkur	Madhugiri	... 8 0	16 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	... 11 0	15 0	10 0
	Chiknaikanhalli	... 8 8	16 0	14 0		Kumsi	... 9 0	20 0	12 0
	Sira	... 9 12	16 0	12 0		Chikmagalur	... 9 0	16 0	11 0
	Gubbi	... 9 8	16 0	12 0		Kadur	... 7 0	20 0	12 0
	Tiptur	... 8 0	16 0	11 8		Tarikere	... 10 0	20 0	12 8
	Pavagada	... 8 0	18 0	14 0		Koppa	... 10 0	18 0	12 0
	Kunigal	... 9 0	16 0	11 0		Mudgere	... 9 8	16 8	11 0
	Koratagere	... 8 0	16 0	12 0		Narasimharajpura	... Report	not received	
	Turvekere	... 8 0	14 0	12 0		Stringeri	... 11 0	14 0	11 0
	Mysore	... 9 0	15 0	12 0		Chitaldrug	... 7 8	18 0	12 0
Mysore	Chamarajnagar	... 8 0	15 0	12 0		Challakere	... 8 8	20 0	12 0
	Seringapatam	... 8 0	13 0	11 0		Hiriyur	... 10 0	18 0	14 0
	Hunsur	... 9 0	16 0	14 0		Holalkere	... 8 0	22 0	12 0
	Krishnarnaggar	... 9 8	16 0	14 0		Davangere	... 7 8	20 0	14 0
	Heggaddevankote	... 8 0	16 0	12 0		Molakalmuru	... 8 8	19 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	... 7 0	16 0	16 0		Jagalur	... 9 0	22 0	15 0
	Nanjanugd	... 9 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	... 10 0	20 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	... 8 0	14 0	12 0		Harihar	... 10 0	20 0	13 0